

Peace and Social Justice Week Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday

- Evening Presentation- Keynote/ Kickoff
 - Presentation by key faculty member (Dean of Heller School or The International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life) on an overview of Peace and Social Justice. An outline of International Human Rights Policy with case-specific human rights issues as examples
 - Presentation by Kerry Kennedy, Director of Speak Truth to Power
- Play by Ariel Dorfman, produced, directed, and acted by students

Day 2 – Tuesday

- Photography Exhibition
 - Opening of Speak Truth to Power photo exhibit in the Shapiro Campus Center. Nan Richardson hosts opening (?) and gives short talk on publishing in Human Rights, and the role of Advocacy
 - Students/Faculty display their own photos and essays on local heroes
- Screening of the Kennedy Center Presents: Speak Truth to Power hosted by President Clinton, starring Sigourney Weaver, John Malkovich. Kevin Kline. Alec Baldwin, Alfre Woodard, Rita Moreno, Hector Elizondo, Giancarlo Esposito, Julia Louis Dreyfus, featuring Nobel laureates Oscar Arias, Rigoberta Menchu, Jose Ramos Horta, Wangari Maathai, Mohammad Yunus, Elie Wiesel, His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Archbishop Tutu and others

Day 3 – Wednesday

- Speak Truth to Power Human Rights Defender
 - A Speak Truth to Power human rights defender (for instance, Marian Wright Edelman, Bobby Muller) speaks at open lecture
- Screening of Total Denial, a film on justice, Burma, and the environment, featuring Ka Hsaw Wa

Day 4 – Thursday

- Speak Truth to Power human rights defender Marian Wright Edelman speaks about children's rights in the United States and the culture of violence
- Social Justice Fair: Open arena for on campus and local volunteer organizations working on social justice and anti poverty work—Amnesty International, Partners in Health, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, local food bank, local women's shelter, other local service organizations.
 - This will be a chance for students to meet local activist organization and find out about a career in human rights as well as inroads to grass roots activism
- Screening of PBS film on the Coalition of Immokalee Farm Workers
- Screening of "Ghosts of Abu Ghraib" by Rory Kennedy

Day 5 – Friday

- Scholarship Award Show
 - Scholarships will be awarded to students that have proposed a specific social justice/human rights project to a committee of students and faculty
 - Faculty/student speakers
 - Performances (preferably) by bands that have supported initiatives promoting social justice. The Brandeis Punk, Rock, and Roll Club will contact bands and produce the show. Student bands are welcome to participate
 - All proceeds from show will go to an organization that will be chosen by the Brandeis community